



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : CHR 2001-79 (reissue)  
Customer No. : **36876**  
  
For: : Method For Reducing Emissions From Evaporative Emission Control Systems

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.